



Application for the Minneapolis Cultural Services Unit Membership

Thank you for applying to be a member of the Minneapolis Cultural Services Unit. The Cultural Services Unit is a volunteer program to assist the City of Minneapolis and Hennepin County in emergency preparedness, response and recovery activities. Members of this unit will also be part of Hennepin County’s Medical Reserve Corps program. The Cultural Services Unit program is committed to complying with Human Rights laws and avoiding discrimination in the selection process on the basis of sex, age, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or any other non-relevant personal characteristics. The information you are being asked to provide is defined to be Personnel Data under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. Pursuant to the Data Practices Act, some of this information is classified as "public data" and the remaining information is classified as "private data". Data classified as "public" can be released to any requestor. Data classified as "private" may only be released with your consent. The purpose for gathering this information is to determine your qualifications for a position on the Cultural Services Unit, contact you if questions arise, and to provide the Cultural Services Unit Partners with data necessary to administer the selection process. You are not required by law to provide the information being requested. Failure to provide any information requested in this application form will cause your name to be removed from the Cultural Services Unit selection process. **As part of your application process you will undergo a background check and will be registered as a volunteer of the Hennepin County Medical Reserve Corps.**

Contact Information

Name:	Home Phone:
Street Address:	Cell Phone:
City	State and Zip Code:
Email Address	How Many Years Have You Lived in Minneapolis?
If representing an organization, please list the organization name, address, website, and phone number below.	
Current Employer	Work Phone
Work Address	Work Email
City, State, & Zip Code	Job Title
Job Duties	

QUALIFICATIONS

Instructions: Please answer the questions below to help us assess your qualifications for a position on the Minneapolis MRC Cultural Services Unit. Please add sheets if you need more space to answer the questions.

1. Please describe the cultural, ethnic, or other groups you identify with in Minneapolis.
2. Are you fluent in any languages in addition to English?
3. Are you willing to assist the City of Minneapolis and Hennepin County in emergency preparedness, response and recovery activities as a volunteer?
4. Participation in the Minneapolis Cultural Services Unit will require attendance at an orientation meeting and 5 training sessions (see attached FLIER for dates). Also, there will be a minimum of two continuing education sessions and/or preparedness exercises each year. Do you think you will be able to attend the required trainings and exercises?
5. Do you see yourself residing in Minneapolis for the next few years?
6. Briefly describe below any other qualifications, experience, or other information you believe may be relevant to a position with the Minneapolis Cultural Services Unit.

I certify that all of the statements made by me in this application and in any attachments are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I understand that any false information or omission of information from this application may be cause to remove me from consideration or dismissal if appointed.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

Please submit this application to:

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